(a) what are the details of the Central assistance to the State of Orissa for the lift irrigation schemes during the last three years and the amount utilised during this period;

(b) what is the total number of lift irrigation points installed and energised by the assistance; and

(c) the Central assistance proposed for the year 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) To accelerate the minor irrigation programme, Central Government provides assistance through the Centrally Sponsored Schemes like Assistance to small and marginal farmers for increasing agricultural production, Drought Prone Area Programme etc. under which funds are released for Minor irrigation schemes which includes Lift Irrigation Schemes also. Details of lift irrigation schemes are not maintained at the Centre.

Social Welfare Schemes in Orissa

3152. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the grants and allocations made by Government to Orissa during 1985-86 and 1986-87 under various social welfare schemes;

(b) whether the State Government of Orissa have sent any proposal to the Central Government under these schemes during these two years; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken thereon by Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) Allocation for Social Welfare Schemes are not made State-wise. Funds are allotted for different schemes and released to various State Governments/Voluntary Organisations as per their proposals and requirements.

Details of the allocatons made to Orissa during 1985-86 and 1986-87 under various Social Welfare Schemes and also of the proposals sent by the State Governments during these two years are contained in the attached Statement.

Statement

A. SOCIAL DEFENCE:

1. *Schemes for Welfare of Children in need of care and Protection*

Under this Scheme, grants are given to voluntary organisations for running destitute children homes on the basis of proposals received from the State Government. During 1985-86 and 1986-87 the following grants were sanctioned to the Government of Orissa for disbursement to voluntary orgainsations under this scheme:

1985-86	Rs. 7,79,938
1986-87	Rs. 12,01,206

2. *Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Prevention and Control of Juvenile Social Maladjustment*

Under the scheme a grant of Rs. 6.00 lakhs was provided to the State of Orissa during 1986-87. (for strengthening/augmentation of infrastructure and facilities for implementation of the Juvenile Justice Act, 1986).

B. HANDICAPPED WELFARE:

3. *Scheme of Assistance to Organition for Disabled Persons*

Under the scheme grants are given to voluntary organisations engaged in providing education, training and rehabilitation facilities to disabled persons. No specific allotment is made State-wise under the scheme. Grants are given through the State Governments. During 1985-86 and 1986-87, the following grants were released to the voluntary organisations in Orissa.

1985-86	Rs. 9,53, 460
1986-87	Rs. 11,45,529

4. *Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/fitting of Aids/Appliances.*

Grants are given under the scheme to voluntary organisations including autonomous bodies under the State/ Central Governments to provide aids/ appliances to disabled persons. The value of the aid ranges from Rs. 25 to Rs. 3,000. This scheme is implemented through implementing agencies spread all over the country. The following grants were released to the voluntary organisations in Orissa during 1985-86 and 1986-87:—

1985-86	Rs. 8,00,000
1986-87	Rs. 6,75,000

5. *Scholarship for Disabled Persons*

Under the scheme scholarships are provided to physically handicapped students for pursuing education from class IX onwards. Scholarships are also provided for technical and professional training of the handicapped. The amount of scholarship depends on the course of study. In addition, reader's allowance is given to the blind, and prosthetic/transport allowance is available to the orthopaedically handicapped. During 1986-87 a grant of Rs. 5,33,000 was sanctioned to the Government of Orissa under this scheme.

6. *District Rehabilitation Centre and Special Employment Cells.*

Grants are sanctioned on specific requests received from the District Rehabilitation Centres of Special Employment Cells. No proposal for release of funds was received from Orissa during 1985-86, hence no grants was sanctioned. During 1986-87 a sum of Rs. 17 lakhs was sanctioned to District Rehabilitation Centre, Bhubaneswar.

7. *Scheme for the welfare of the aged*

During 1985-86, the State Government of Orissa recommended two proposals for grant-in-aid to voluntary organisations for the welfare of the aged. No grant was given since the proposals were incomplete.

8. *National Institutes.*

On the request of the Government of Orissa, the National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bombay has started a Diploma Course in the Education of the Deaf at Bhubaneswar from May, 1986. The entry qualificaion is 10+2 and the duration is one year with an intake of 20 trainees per year. The National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped has spent an amount of about Rs. 2.25 lakh on this centre during the academic year 1986-87.

Installations of Tube Wells etc. in the States of Eastern Region

3153. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 806 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1986 and state what specific steps have since been taken in respect of implementing the recommendations of the S.R. Sen Committee for the installation of tube wells and pump sets, improvement in the drainage and water management techniques in the States of the Eastern region, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): According to the recommendations of the S. R. Sen Committee, the main spear-head for agricultural development in the Eastern States will be in terms of provision of tube-wells, installation of pump sets, improvement of drainage, water management techniques, etc. Since agriculture is a State subject, the concerned State Governments were advised to implement the recommendations as a part of the State Plan Programmes for which much higher order of resources has been earmarked for agricultural development of the States during the Seventh Plan. For supplementing the efforts of the State Governments, however, the Centre has also been assisting the States, includ-